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SUBJECT: MEXICAN REQUEST FOR BELL 212 AERIAL APPLICATION
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS

REF BROWN/KEANE/HALL TELCON JAN. 8, 1976

SUMMARY: AG SENIOR STAFF REQUESTED FIVE PILOT INSTRUCTORS
(TECHNICAL ADVISORS) TO TRAIN THEIR PILOTS IN 212 MICRO-
FOIL SPRAYING OPERATIONS. BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION,
ONLY RESOURCE WORLDWIDE IS LIMITED TO EVERGREEN HELI-
COPTERS, U.S. FIRM WHICH OPERATES INTERNATIONALLY. END
SUMMARY.

1.DURING WORKING GROUP MEETING 7 JAN, AG SENIOR
STAFF MEMBERS, MARISCAL FLORES AND PROF SOLIS REQUESTED
THAT FIVE (5) U.S. PILOTS BE CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE ON-
THE-JOB INSTRUCTION TO MEXICAN PILOTS WHO WILL OPERATE
MICRO-FOIL EQUIPPED BELL 212S. THEIR REASONING,
WHICH IS CONSIDERED VALID, IS THAT THEY DO NOT WANT
TO RISK AIRCREWS AND MACHINES IN THIS HAZARDOUS
OPERATION WITH LOW TIME, INEXPERIENCED PILOTS.

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2. THEY ALSO BELIEVE, AND WE AGREE, THAT WITHOUT THESE U.S. PILOTS EFFICIENCY WOULD SUFFER. (THE AG'S PERSONNEL HAVE NO EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIZING ANY AERIAL APPLICATION OPERATIONS, AND PARTICULARLY ONE OF THIS MAGNITUDE.)

3. THE ONLY OPERATOR KNOWN TO SER/INC AVIATION ADVISOR WHO HAS THE EXPERTISE WITH THE MICRO-FOIL IN UTILITY HELICOPTERS IS EVERGREEN HELICOPTERS OF MCMINNVILLE, OREGON. INTERNAL TANKS, PUMPS, MOUNTS, ETC., THAT MAKE UP TOTAL SYSTEM IS AN EVERGREEN DESIGN. MICRO-FOIL BOOM AND NOZZLES IS AN AMCHEM DESIGN.

4. THE EAST COAST DIVISION OF EVERGREEN IS MANAGED BY CARL MILKO LOCATED IN ROANOKE, VA., PHONE 703-989-3675.

5. FIVE (5) MICRO-FOIL SYSTEMS WERE ORDERED UNDER BELL CONTRACT IN JANUARY THROUGH P.O. TELEPHONED TO U.S. MANUFACTURER. TWO (2) EQUIPMENT TECHNICIANS WERE INCLUDED IN P.O. TO TRAIN MEXICAN COUNTER-PARTS IN THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, USE AND GROUND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FIVE SYSTEMS.

6. WE WILL PROPOSE THAT AG CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH EVERGREEN FOR THE INSTRUCTOR PILOTS. HOWEVER, IF THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM CANNOT MEET THE SHORT-TIME FRAME - 7 DAYS - WE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN POSITION, AND HAVE AUTHORITY TO SUB-CONTRACT FOR PILOTS FROM EVERGREEN UNDER THE EXISTING BELL CONTRACT.

7 THIS WOULD NOT REPRESENT PRECEDENT SINCE SEVERAL OTHER AVIATION TRAINING PROGRAMS (E.G. BHC IN COUNTRY TRAINING OF AG PILOTS, DOSS AVIATION TRAINING FOR 206-B IN MOUNTAIN FLYING, FORD AND PALEN TRAINING OF WET BUCKET AND SIMPLEX II SPRAY SYSTEMS) HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY U.S. FUNDED INSTRUCTOR PILOTS IN PAST.

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8. ACTION: REQUEST AUTHORITY TO SUBCONTRACT FOR FIVE (5) PILOT INSTRUCTORS (TECHNICAL ADVISORS) UNDER BHC CONTRACT IF AG CANNOT CONTRACT DIRECTLY IN TIME TO MEET 15 JANUARY DEADLINE.
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